

A GREAT SEND OFF

Given to the Wheeling Company of Immunes.

THOUSANDS THROUGED STREETS

AND MASSES THEMSELVES AT THE DEPOT TO CHIEF THE BOYS OFF ON THEIR JOURNEY TO CAMP—THE OCCASION A REGULAR HOLIDAY AFFAIR, AND ONE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED—CITIZENS AND LINSLY CADETS ACTED AS ESCORT. MANY AFFECTING SCENES.

Company F, of the Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry, left Wheeling yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and the departure of the boys was the occasion for practically a cessation of business. It seemed as if the whole town turned out, and there were many affecting scenes at the depot. After a lapse of thirty-four years Wheeling was called on to send a detachment of her sons to uphold the stately banner, and June 15, 1898, will be remembered long after the present war clouds have been brushed away.

The company is under the command of Captain A. A. Franzheim, and First Lieutenant Fred R. Huseman, of this city, and Second Lieutenant S. B. Carakodon, of Keyser, and the full quota of eighty-two men was taken along. The recruits are as follows:

Hahn, Henry W., steelworker, Bellaire. Hahn, John A., butcher, Wheeling. Blakeney, George W., millworker, Wheeling. Bradley, Harry H., mill worker, Wheeling. Brady, Harry E., glassworker, Pa. Blum, Frank W., laborer, Wheeling. Brunelle, Harry E., electrician, Wheeling. Gullahan, Charles O., engineer, Wheeling. Calvert, Smith, driver, Wheeling. Carson, Frank J., tinsmith, Moundsville. Caldwell, Winfield S., cigarmaker, Wheeling. Cook, Edward, glassblower, Dayton, O. Combs, Frank, millworker, Wheeling. Curtis, Frank W., furnace worker, Wheeling. Darby, Charles E., collector, Wheeling. Daub, Henry J., butcher, Wheeling. Davis, Arden, oil man, Smithfield, W. Va. Deaton, Frank J., laborer, Wheeling. Drabell, Harry B., printer, Wheeling. Gallagher, Mangel G., school teacher, Clarksburg. Gering, Camille, miner, Barton, O. Hammond, David E., mill hand, Wheeling. Hassett, James B., glassworker, Steubenville. Hawaway, Harry W., blacksmith, Wheeling. Hawkins, William E., carpenter, Harrisville, W. Va. Hendricks, Philip H., laborer, Benwood. Herron, John, laborer, Wheeling. Hollis, Michael, coal digger, Cambridge, O. Honecker, Benjamin, student, Wheeling. Hunter, Joseph, mill man, Wheeling. Isenhardt, Charles J., tinsmith, Wheeling. Jansen, Gerhard C., law student, Wheeling. Jones, Charles A., baker, Moundsville. Jones, William, laborer, Aetna, Va. Kaiser, John J., laborer, Wheeling. King, Frank, heater, Wheeling. King, Orloff, heater, Wheeling. Little, Wilbur D., laborer, Wheeling. Long, Eugene S., miner, Bellaire. Lowry, William H., driver, Wheeling. Lukens, Charles B., clerk, Wheeling. Lynch, Thomas J., tinworker, Wheeling. Mack, Thomas, laborer, Wheeling. Morris, Joseph B., glassworker, Bridgeport. Myers, John W., mill man, Benwood. Nease, Robert, glassworker, Wheeling. McConahy, William L., farmer, Glenn's Run. McElroy, George W., laborer, Wheeling. McCreary, Joseph, lawyer, Mannington. McCreary, John E., butcher, Mannington. Nickless, Jess, steelworker, Wheeling. Noble, Elwood R., millworker, Wheeling. Obinger, Samuel, heater, Bellaire. Robertson, Walter S., tinworker, Bridgeport. Potts, Roy. Powell, Charles H., engineer, Moundsville. Quinn, John A., railroad conductor, Bridgeport. Satterbach, Louis, machinist, Bellaire. Sargent, Leonard W., clerk, Wheeling. Schaub, John E., butcher, Mannington. Schaefer, Joseph W., butcher, Wheeling. Schroeder, Henry A., baker, Bellaire. Seibert, Joseph T., bookkeeper, Wheeling. Shroyer, John, laborer, Wheeling. Schroyer, Charles E., cook, Wheeling. Simmers, Charles P., engineer, Wheeling. Smith, James, mill man, Benwood. Snyder, Charles M., boilermaker, Bellaire. Snyder, Charles T., mill worker, Wheeling. Sprang, George D., teamster, Bellaire. Sutherland, George, laborer, Wheeling. Swadlow, George, laborer, Wheeling. Sweeney, Michael J., oil driller, Mannington. Tennant, Harry L., tool dresser, Center. Tiggelbach, Henry, mill man, Bridgeport. Ulrich, William A., jeweler, Wheeling. White, George C., galvanizer, Wheeling. Wolcott, William A., tin worker, Wheeling. Wolcott, Thomas J., salesman, Wheeling. Yost, Atwell, acrobat, Benwood. Youngman, John, waiter, Wheeling.

The boys left at 5:30 o'clock in three special coaches, going via Pittsburgh. They will be given four hours in Washington, D. C., this morning, also getting their breakfast there. It is probable that Captain Pannell Gardner, chief of the capital police, and other Wheelingites, will see after the volunteers while in Washington. At Fredericksburg, the company will be turned over to Colonel Joseph Pettit, who commands the regiment, which is known as one of the regiments of Immunes. Until the final parting came the majority of the spectators didn't realize what it meant. The air for weeks has been filled with talk of organizing companies, but the first to march down Wheeling's streets was Captain Franzheim's sturdy boys, and the flag at their head and the "Rally Round the Flag" by the band, brought the significance of the occasion home to the thousands lining the streets, and the tramp, tramp, tramp of the marchers' feet thrilled every human chord. To the gray-haired boys of the 'sixties it was history repeating itself, to the younger generation an inspiring example of the ready response of American patriotism.

CROWD CAME EARLY.

The recruiting station shortly after noon began to draw the people, and at 3 o'clock that portion of Market street was almost impassable. Hundreds came from surrounding towns, for Bellaire, Benwood, Moundsville and Bridgeport were represented in the company. A circus couldn't have turned out more spectators than formed the avenue through which the column advanced at 4:15 o'clock. Mayor's band and the ever-ready Linsly cadets, in charge of Prof. J. M. Birch and L. R. Brilles, formed the escort to the depot, and the command "march" hadn't died away before a hundred young and old men fell into line, and their ranks were added to at every corner. Prominent in the advance guard of citizens were Postmaster George Wise, Colonel Hugh Sterling, a Union veteran; Colonel Robert White, a Confederate veteran; Col. George A. Dunnington, George House, President of the Linsly Cadets and Secretary Howard Hazlett, of the chamber of commerce; Rev. Joseph Speers, and many others.

The column moved down Market street to Fourteenth, thence along Water street to the Stamm house, where the volunteers were given a substantial supper, their last meal in their home town for doubtless many months to come. At 5 o'clock they formed ranks again and marched to the depot along Main street, which by this time was fairly jammed with people. The band rendered appropriate airs outside the Stamm house, among them "Dixie" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," playing the inspiring "Marching Through Georgia" from the Stamm to the depot. The enthusiasm displayed along the line of

march is beyond description, every balcony, window and sidewalk holding cheering men, women and children. At several points there was no cheering, but the handkerchief up to moist eyes told its story.

AT THE DEPOT.

It was with difficulty that the brave volunteers could get near the depot platform, owing to the crowds which preceded them in order to get close to loved ones. Lieutenant Dan Ingram and other police officers kept pushing and shoving the people back until finally the Linsly cadets marched along the east side of the depot. The cadets and the band formed a boundary line, after which Captain Franzheim and his company were able to get through. A truck was hurriedly hauled across the platform to a convenient location, and from the truck, Colonel White and Rev. Joseph Speers made brief addresses. The band sandwiched in several patriotic selections in the brief period until train time.

The crowd ranged far over the railroad tracks on all sides of the little frame depot. Fences and house tops were black with people, and a conservative estimate placed the number present as being 5,000 people, of whom at least half were women. There were friends or relatives of nearly all the recruits there, and they waited impatiently until the word to break ranks was given so they could bid them another fond good-bye before the train left. The volunteers, being in civilian clothes, lacked the brilliancy of martial array, but they presented a splendid appearance, nevertheless, and the feelings of the crowd were stirred by the inspiring strains on the bagpipes, played by James Sutherland, a recruit who saw six years service in the British army. He led the company in the British march, where the addresses were made.

Mr. Hüllihen Quarrier, who presided, introduced as the first speaker, Colonel White, who said, among other things: "Soldiers—American soldiers! What a glorious name! What a glorious cause in which you have enlisted for the war."

"This scene reminds me of one far back in the past, when soldiers gathered to bid good-bye to the soldier boys then under my command. That war was terrible. The flag under which we fought was long since furled, forever furled, but its furor we covered with the glories of heroic American soldiers. "Farewell, farewell, 'tis a mournful sound,

And always brings a sigh, Oh, give to me when loved ones part That sweet old word, "good-bye."

"Yes, it is to say 'good-bye' to you soldiers, that this great crowd has gathered, to grasp your hands, to shed for you the parting tear and give to you the parting blessing. Under that stately banner, that emblem of freedom, you go, in the name of a common country, with common hopes and glories, you go to do battle for a glorious cause. Patriots you are, and as patriots you leave home and friends, and go to war. Oh, the grandeur of your patriotism! If I am proud of anything it is that I bear the name, and in my veins flows the blood of one who bled on Monmouth's plain to give liberty to the grand country of ours. (Cheers.)

"War has its hardships, its trials, its struggles, its agonies, but so remembering that you have not enlisted in such an army as Caesar, burning with lust and power led, or Alexander, who went that there was no more world's to conquer, or Napoleon, fired by selfish ambition for power, but to carry the blessings of a free government to a down-trodden and oppressed people, to extend the blessings of a Christian civilization among the isles of the seas and the nations of the world.

"Soldiers, then go, with one love and blessings, and when the battle is over come, either with that banner proudly waving, or on it, from the field of glory. Good-bye." (Cheers.)

THE FINAL SCENES.

Just as Colonel White concluded the train pulled in on the west side of the platform, consequently Rev. Joseph Speers hadn't much time to speak, but his remarks were appropriate and full of feeling. He said that Wheeling's best wishes would be with the company. "For we will remember you, boys, and we expect you to remember us." This remark was the signal for a chorus of "You bet we will," intermingled with the catchy "Hoo-ray!" Rev. Mr. Speers concluded by invoking God's blessing on the volunteers. Then Postmaster Wise broke in with "Three cheers for the boys!" They were given with a ring that echoed above freight sheds and far over adjoining buildings. "Give 'em another three" came from a man standing on a fence. And again the crowd cheered with a will.

Then came the good-byes. Mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts crowded around the boys and the close embrace was followed by the vain attempt to check the tears as the soldier climbed aboard the train. Friends were eager to grasp the hands of the soldier lads, but satisfied themselves when ones nearer and dearer to them had said good-bye. As the train pulled out every window of the three coaches was open, and the parting visibly affected those who were going away. The train ran a gauntlet of a crowd desirous of shaking every hand outstretched from the windows. When the engine gave a "toot-toot," every handkerchief in the crowd fluttered its good-bye. The steamboat whistles answered the engine's whistle, and the train pulled out from the depot across the creek, and out Sixteenth street, to the music of every steamboat whistle at the wharf, a cannon on the hillside joining in the chorus by several volleys.

Captain Goodwin, U. S. A., the genial recruiting officer, left at midnight, over the Baltimore & Ohio, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Corbin, and Lieutenant Clyde Ford, surgeon of the regiment.

Paymaster General Cowden left on the train with the Immunes for Washington, where he will report for duty.

DR. FORD REMEMBERED.

The Immune Lieutenant Presented With a Beautiful Sword.

In fulfillment of a promise made by a friend to a friend, Dr. Frank J. Hupp last night presented a beautiful sword to Lieutenant (and Doctor) Clyde Ford, of the Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry (the Immunes), who leaves today for Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he joins his regiment.

Dr. Hupp invited a number of friends to witness the ceremonies, which took place at his home on Fourteenth street, last evening, at 10 o'clock. Included in these were many medical co-workers of Drs. Ford and Hupp, who took advantage of this opportunity to bid good-bye to the former.

Dr. Hupp's home was appropriately and patriotically decorated for the occasion, and the Mayor orchestra furnished music. Rev. Joseph Speers made the presentation speech on behalf of the donor. Dr. Ford responded with feeling that was quite apparent.

The sword is a beautiful one, and bears this inscription:

Presented to
DR. C. S. FORD,
Co. F, 4th U. S. Vol. Inf.

WITHIN TEN DAYS

It is Expected the Second Regiment Will Be Ordered Out.

Captain Willis drilled his company on the street for the first time last night,

and the men presented a fine appearance, the numerous commands being executed with fair precision, considering the short time the men have been together. It is understood that the Second Regiment will be called within the next week, or ten days, and, as the roster is nearly complete, those who wish to join should do so at once, so that they may have the benefit of some preliminary drill before taking the field. Those wishing to enroll themselves under Captain Willis may sign the roll at his office No. 1516 Market street, which will be open for recruiting from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

LARGEST CROWD

For Years at Bethany's Commencement. The Exercises Close with the Banquet This Evening—The Graduation This Morning.

Twelve graduates and four post-graduates comprise the class of 1898, which step down and out this morning from the chaste halls of Bethany college, and to-day's proceedings which bring to a close the best attended commencement for years, will be notable for the large representation of alumni, gathered at their alma mater to encourage those who are seeking to weather the financial storms which have beset the institution the past few years, but which happily are said to have spent their force.

Former graduates from all over the country are on the ground, and this afternoon will be addressed by F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C., while the alumni banquet at 10 o'clock to-night concludes the exercises. It is said 1,500 people witnessed the base ball game yesterday afternoon, and saw Bethany again defeat Hiram college. The same teams play again this afternoon. Yesterday's score was as follows:

BETHANY.	AB.	R.	H.
Place, J. F.	3	1	11
Johnston, P. B.	2	1	10
Ady, C.	4	1	0
McClelland, C. F.	4	1	4
Swaney, R. J.	2	2	4
Stevenson, B.	5	1	1
A. G. Martin, 3b.	5	5	5
Stickley, A. S.	5	1	1
J. E. Martin, 1b.	4	1	1

HIRAM.	AB.	R.	H.
Dyson, 2b.	2	2	2
R. R. Kahle, c.	3	1	0
Scott, 1b.	4	1	1
Yoder, C.	3	0	0
McDerbid, S. S.	3	0	0
Cole, L. F.	4	0	0
Trueman, p.	3	0	0
Brown, 2b.	4	0	0
Morgan, R. F.	4	0	0

Totals.....46 12 17
Summary—Home run, Scott. Two-base hit, Stickley. Three-base hit, Stickley. Struck out, by Johnston 7; by Trueman 4. Bases on balls, by Johnston 4; by Trueman 2. Hit by pitcher, by Johnston 3. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Fisher.

One of yesterday's features was the class exercises of the seniors and they were greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Last night the music pupils under the direction of the professor of the school of music, Jean Moos, gave an artistic concert, reflecting credit on all concerned.

THE EPWORTHIANS

Working Hard for the Success of the Approaching Inter-State Convention—The big tent will be raised to-morrow. Committees Meet to-night.

The local Epworth League committees, in charge of the inter-state convention to be held here, commencing Saturday of next week and continuing four days, are hard at work and are just completing the final arrangements for the big gathering. It is now stated that the number of visitors, delegates and their friends, will exceed 2,000, but the committees have arranged for the entertainment of all who honor Wheeling with their presence and it will not be a case of "swamped" at the eleventh hour. The excellent work of the committees is due in a large measure to the remarkable executive ability displayed, especially by Mr. Cartwright, the secretary of the central committee.

The big three-pole tent in which the sessions of the convention are to be held, will arrive to-day and will be set up at Epworth Park, Island, to-morrow. In size it is 170 by 70 feet and will accommodate over 2,000 people comfortably. It was secured from Dr. Tracey, the temperance lecturer.

To-day contracts will be let for the erection of the several temporary buildings at the park, including the refreshment stands, toilet rooms, convention postoffice and cloak room.

The reception committee will hold a meeting to-night at the Fourth Street M. E. church, at which a full attendance is desired.

The convention postmaster, Hon. "Jack" Cowl, will meet with his post-office committee this evening at the Fourth Street church for the purpose of arranging details in connection with the work assigned.

The entertainment committee, too, meets this evening at the Fourth Street church.

Zane Street Epworthians.

Zane Street Chapter, Epworth League, held its semi-annual election of officers and the following persons were elected for the next six months:

President, Richard S. Fair; first vice president, Mrs. Carrie Emerson; second vice president, Mrs. George McKown; third vice president, Mrs. J. F. Rose; fourth vice president, Miss Mattie Gering; secretary, Miss Aggie B. Cline; treasurer, Miss Mary Longbottom; organist, Miss Adda Evans; assistant organist, Miss Francis Burr; choirleader, Mr. J. T. Cowl.

Mrs. J. F. Rose and Miss Aggie B. Cline were elected delegates to the convention June 25-28.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

At 1:15 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire from box 42 called the department to Water street, below Twenty-second. South Side, where smoke was issuing in great clouds from the old factory building of the Wheeling Stamping Works, located between the new factory and the Warwick pottery. This week a furnace was put in the building and the overheating it received when being tested set fire to wood work. The firemen soon had the blaze extinguished, and very little damage resulted.

The fire broke out again at 3 o'clock and was extinguished by the chemical.

TWO Grand Concerts, 18th Regiment Band, N. G. P., Mozart Park, Sunday.

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THE CENTENNIAL

Of the First Presbyterian Church in Eastern Ohio held

WEDNESDAY AT ST. CLAIRSVILLE

THE DAY GIVEN OVER TO AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME, WHICH INCLUDED A VERY INTERESTING HISTORICAL ADDRESS BY THE PASTOR, DR. ALEXANDER—DR. CUNNINGHAM AND DR. JEPSON, OF WHEELING, AMONG THE SPEAKERS. MANY ATTENDED.

The centennial celebration of the organization of the Presbyterian church at St. Clairsville—the oldest in eastern Ohio—took place yesterday and it was attended by a number of the leading members of that denomination from the churches in eastern Ohio and this city. Many of the former members of the church were present and fully one-fourth of the congregation were fifty years of age and upwards.

The exercises opened at 10 o'clock with an invocation, and singing by the choir, composed of the leading vocalists of the town under the direction of Prof. Schofield, of Martin's Ferry. Rev. J. E. Fulton, of Brilliant, read the scripture lesson. Rev. Walter L. Alexander, of Rock Hill, led in prayer, which was followed by an anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," by the choir.

Rev. Robert Alexander, D. D., who has been the pastor of the church for the past thirty-two years, gave the historical address. He said:

About the year 1796, Rev. Dr. McMillan, a noted pioneer minister of western Pennsylvania, began to visit the families in this vicinity and as a result in the year 1798 a church organization was formed and was called Richland congregation. The elders were David and William McWilliams and James McConnell. They erected a small log meeting house about a half mile north of the present church site and issued a call to Rev. Joseph Anderson to become their pastor, and he was ordained and installed as pastor under a large tree on the farm of Clark Mitchell on August 20, 1800. He was the first Presbyterian minister ordained in eastern Ohio. In 1803 the congregation built a second church on the site of the old one. It was a log building much larger than the first.

During the early history of the church the following persons were connected with it: David McWilliams, Wm. McWilliams, James McConnell, Wm. Ramage, Arthur Irwin, Robert Lauglin, John Perry, M. H. Anderson, John Marquis, Robert Bell, Wm. Paris, Jr., Robert Morrison, Humphrey Alexander, George Anderson, John Rankin, Andrew P. Happer, Franklin Bell, John Culbertson, Joseph Laughlin and Andrew Work. Besides these, as men who were prominent in the early membership of the church, though not in the eldership, may be mentioned the names of Wm. Bell, Reese Boggs, Wm. Paris, Jr., Joshua McConnell, Michael Grove, Joshua Anderson, Wm. Mathers, David Hutchison, Samuel Muchmore, Samuel Robinson, Wm. Robinson, John Marquis, Samuel Crawford, David Rusk and Allen Stewart.

During the year 1822, the congregation built a brick building on Marietta street at a cost of about \$3,000. On January 19, 1827, the church was incorporated as the First Presbyterian church, with Wm. Bell, Andrew P. Happer and Dr. John McCracken as trustees. Rev. Anderson, at his request, was dismissed by the church in 1830.

The church for the next three years was supplied by Revs. Alexander Logan, Wm. Fulton and others. In July, 1834, Rev. Joseph Smith was called and during his pastorate the church had its first great revival; on March 12, 1836, there were fifty-nine persons admitted to membership, and it is said that of that number only one ever left the faith.

Rev. Smith was dismissed at his request in 1837 to become president of Franklin college at New Athens. During the next two years the church was supplied by Revs. Thomas J. Gordon, James Kerr, John McCuskey, Wm. H. Work and others. The congregation issued a call to the Rev. Work but he declined it; then called Rev. James Alexander in 1839. During his service as pastor the church was destroyed by fire.

The congregation worshipped for the next two years in the court house. The church was rebuilt in 1843. Rev. Alexander served as pastor until 1846, when Rev. John Moffat was called. He served as pastor until 1861, and then Rev. David R. Campbell was called and served till 1869, when Rev. Robert Alexander, present pastor, was called, and during his pastorate, on Friday, April 15, 1887, the old brick church was destroyed by the tornado which visited eastern Ohio. Dr. Alexander and the congregation set to work and in a short time had the present beautiful church edifice completed at a cost of nearly \$25,000.

During Dr. Alexander's service of thirty-two years as pastor he has officiated at 125 communion services and has never missed a Sabbath on account of sickness; he has conducted the funeral services of 156 of the members of the church; there have been over 800 additions to the membership since his organization, and during the past sixty years \$28,500 has been collected for benevolent purposes to be used outside of local purposes.

Judge J. W. Hollingsworth delivered the greeting from the community, and Rev. Thomas Ralph, of the United Presbyterian church, delivered the greeting from the sister churches. Rev. W. V. Milligan, of Cambridge, gave the greeting of the presbytery and his recollections of the past of the church. Mr. William Alexander, of Bridgeport, spoke for the eldership of the presbytery.

At the evening session, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., of Wheeling, delivered an address upon the "Scottish Presbyterianism," which was full of historical events of the forefathers of the church.

Rev. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, at Washington, Pa., delivered an address on "The Presbyterian Church in America," and it was one of the ablest addresses of the day. The services ended with the benediction, thus closing the most eventful day in the history of any church in eastern Ohio.

The following ministers were present: Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Cambridge; Revs. Mechlun, of New Athens; W. L. Alexander, Rock Hill; B. J. Brown, of Mt. Pleasant; J. A. Donahy, W. McNary, of Crab Apple; A. D. McKay, Centreville; J. E. Fulton and R. S. Coffey, of Bellaire; W. W. Morton, of Allegheny; Dr. D. A. Cunningham, of Wheeling, and Dr. Moffat, of Washington, Pa.

During the afternoon session, Miss McGranahan, of this city, sang a solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel!" and short addresses were made by Dr. Moffat, Rev. W. L. Alexander, Dr. S. L. Jepson and Rev. B. J. Brown.

Just before the adjournment for the noon recess, Mr. George Jepson, in behalf of the members of the congregation, arose and in a short speech presented Dr. Alexander, the pastor, with an elegant set of silver knives, forks, tea and table spoons, as a birthday and centennial present.

The ladies of the church had an ele-

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giant dinner prepared which they served in the court house hall, and over 300 partook of it.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags.

The following Wheeling people were present: Dr. S. L. Jepson and wife, J. M. Brown and wife, R. K. Giffen and wife, Dr. Reed Baird and wife, S. F. Faris, Mrs. Chalmers Moffat, Mrs. Jennie McCommon, Miss Nannie Faris. From Bridgeport were Ross J. and Wm. Alexander and Mrs. C. J. Heinlein; Martin's Ferry, Dr. B. O. Williams and wife, Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, Miss Anna Dean; Bellaire, A. J. Giffen and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McCallister, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, Mrs. James Darrah and Miss Alice Cunningham.

ST JOHN'S HOME

The Closing Exercises at Elm Grove were Given on Tuesday.

At St. John's Home for Boys, Elm Grove, Tuesday morning brought the beginning of the vacation of '98 to the boys. The closing exercises came off at 10:30 a. m. Only a few friends of the institution, were present, and it is regretted that the rooms are not large enough to accommodate the many who would be delighted listening to the recitations and really good singing which stamps the character of the school for excellent training in reading and vocal music.

The programme consisted of sweet hymns and patriotic songs and fine selections of liberty-loving themes, which were well delivered by those children. The effects of the subjects were heightened by the profusion of flags and bunting. Every child, from the big boy in the first class to the "wee tottling," was "decorated" with the star-spangled flag. After the conclusion of the programme, premiums were distributed for attention to the dining room, care of the furniture, kindness to little boys, politeness, generosity, gentleness, and a long list of home virtues, without which no boy can ever be a real gentleman. Many went to their seats with four or five premiums.

It was a rare treat to be present at the distribution. The children are bright, healthy and happy; they miss no mother's care or father's protection; they have all these blessings in the good sisters who spare no labor for the welfare of those confided to their charge.

Rev. Father Paquin presided, and after distributing the premiums, he addressed the youthful patriots, in sentiments suitable to their minds, instilling the love of country and telling them to be always true to their flag.

The piano used on this occasion is a gift from Mr. C. A. House. The sisters are most grateful for this donation from Mr. House. It is more than they could expect from one individual; it is a munificent donation; it will be an aid in directing the taste of the inmates, including that refinement so much needed in public institutions of charity for children, as well as training them in singing. The sisters begin immediately and will continue during the vacation to teach singing, making the vacant hours of the vacation pleasant for the boys, exercising their voices, and from time to time, have little socials at the home, for their entertainment and improvement.

The surroundings are greatly improved, the place is charming; from every point the views are beautiful. Health is a synonym for St. John's. Among the thirty-seven boys there, not one case of sickness is on record for the past year. The situation of the building is most desirable from a sanitary point of view; being high, and the drainage is perfect. Forest trees, fine shrubbery and flowers set off the sloping grounds, making the place a lovely spot, an ideal home and a really happy home for its inmates.

J. S. Rhodes & Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE BAER SONS GROCER COMPANY:

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MORRIS HORKHEIMER,

BECKHARD HORKHEIMER,

Receivers.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 9, 1898. j6-9

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE BAER SONS GROCER COMPANY IN THE STATE OF OHIO:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been, by the United States circuit court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the suit in equity therein pending wherein B. S. Baer and others are plaintiffs, and the Baer Sons Grocer Company and others are defendants, appointed receiver for the property of said company in the Western District of the state of Pennsylvania, and you are notified and requested to file with me at as early a day as practicable your claims against said defendant company for adjustment and payment.

MORRIS HORKHEIMER,

Receiver.

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

FATAL INJURIES

Received by Harry Sylvis in a Bicycle Accident Last Night.

A young man, Harry Sylvis, was thrown from his wheel opposite the Cathedral last night, and sustained fatal injuries to his skull. He was riding along the street and attempted to avoid a striding a little girl who was crossing the street. His wheel struck the girl, knocking her down, but the shock threw Sylvis with great violence against a telegraph pole. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to his home, 904 Alley C, in a hack. At a late hour last night Dr. F. J. Hupp said young Sylvis would die in a few hours, his skull being fractured.

Harry Sylvis is a son of Wm. Sylvis, a driver for the United States Express Company, and aged about twenty-one years.

SMITH IS DEAD.

Louis Smith, the Woodsfield horse buyer, who took laudanum and an opiate at Bellaire on Tuesday evening, died last night at 7:30 o'clock. His body will be taken to Woodsfield to-day for burial.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Colonel R. E. Fast, of Morgantown, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Shanor, of Slatterville, are at the Windsor.

Mrs. Beulah Temblin, of Mannington, registered at the Stamm last night.

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